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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is a patent application identified as follows:

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Assignee: Alacritech, Inc.

Title: "NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE EMPLOYING A DMA COMMAND QUEUE"

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

- (X) The specification contains a statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 and claiming the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- (X) The entire disclosure of each of the prior applications (09/464,283, 09/439,603, 09/384,792, 09/067,544 and 09/416,925) is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- (X) The entire disclosure of each of the prior provisional applications (60/061,809 and 60/098,296) is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

16	pages Specification and Title Page	1	page IDS
7	pages Claims	5	pages of form PTO-1449 citing 73 references
1	page Abstract	X	1 copy of each of the 14 cited references on page 5 of form PTO-1449
3	pages Drawings (FORMAL)	X	A check for filing fee (\$ 1,090.00)
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